



# THE TITAN VOICE

## *Stevenson High School*

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**Vision Statement:**

Stevenson High School will encourage and empower all students to acquire the necessary skills to be successful, contributing members of a diverse community and global society.

**Mission Statement:**

Our mission is to create a positive and challenging learning environment that encourages all students to achieve their greatest potential as responsible, productive members of a diverse society.

## A MESSAGE FROM MR. CUCCHI



Good afternoon Titan community,

The start of the school year is quickly approaching. Our office staff is working hard to ensure that Stevenson High School is ready for the first day of school on August 27. I'm looking forward to my sixth year as Principal at Stevenson High School and I am excited to welcome our class of 2027 to Stevenson. Stevenson's Open House is on Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00pm.

This is the first of many Titan Voice emails you will receive from me. I do my best to communicate through email (Titan Voice) every other Friday during the regular school year. The Titan Voice and the Stevenson website should be your first line of communication regarding information pertaining to Stevenson. If you go to our website, you will find the Titan Voice linked under News.

**TITAN DAYS**

**12th Grade Seniors, Wednesday, August 21**

\*Includes 12th Grade MADE students and Virtual Academy Students

8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. A-K

9:15 a.m.– 10:30 a.m. L-Z

### 11th Grade Juniors, Wednesday, August 21

\*Includes 11th Grade MADE students and Virtual Academy students

12:00 p.m.- 1:15 p.m. A-K

1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. L-Z

### 10th Grade Sophomores, Thursday, August 22

\*Includes 10th Grade MADE students and Virtual Academy students

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. A-K

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. L-Z

### MADE Freshman – Wednesday, August 21

Last Name A-K 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Last Name L-Z 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

If you miss Titan Days, students can pick up their laptop on Friday, August 23 from 7:30 am – 12:00 pm or Monday, August 26 from 7:30 am - 11:00 am in the Media Center. This time is for LAPTOP pick up only.

**\*IMPORTANT\* Required Forms Update\*** On a computer, log into your PARENT Powerschool account and click "Quick Links", then "Forms". Click on REQUIRED TO COMPLETE EACH YEAR in Powerschool. Click SUBMIT at the bottom when you have completed and electronically signed this online form. This must be done prior to Titan Days.

If you have selected "I have changes..." Click on 1. Update Student Address, 2 Update Student Contacts, or 3 Update Health Information. ***If there are no changes, please do not hit submit on these pages.***

**Please note: If you make any changes to the "Update Student Address" page, please be sure to update the "Update Student Contacts: Legal Guardians and Emergency Contacts" page as well.**

If your students name is spelled incorrectly in Powerschool, please email [Caren.King@uticak12.org](mailto:Caren.King@uticak12.org) to get it corrected.

### FINES & FEES

Please check your student's PowerSchool account 'Dashboard' for Outstanding fees. Outstanding fees should be paid immediately. ALL outstanding fees/obligations must be cleared with Mrs. Darroch, Bookkeeper.

**IMPORTANT: Students with outstanding fees/obligations cannot purchase 2024-2025 Parking Permits or participate in Athletics and other extra-curricular activities, including August Titan Days and Homecoming until all fees/obligations are cleared.**

All fines can be paid via PaySchools CENTRAL: [click here](#) or Go to the [Stevenson Home Page](#), hover over **For Families**, then Select: **PaySchools Link**.

Fines may also be paid with Cash/Check/Money Order at the Bookstore/Main Office during school hours. Please note that we will not accept cash, checks or money Orders at Titan Days.

If you have a question about your student's fees, please contact Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, 586-797-1903 or [remi.darroch@uticak12.org](mailto:remi.darroch@uticak12.org).

### PAYSCHOOLS CENTRAL

Follow these easy steps:

- Create an account from your computer or tablet at: [www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com)
- Complete the account registration by selecting register, enter your profile details, setting up your password via the email link that will be sent to you, then logging in.
- Add your children to your account using their student ID numbers. **ID numbers are found on their report card available through PowerSchool.**
- If you like, enter credit card and/or banking information as forms of payments to use with your PaySchools account.

A complete guide (with screen shots) is available at this [link](#).

## YEARBOOKS

The 2023-2024 Yearbooks can be picked up from the Stevenson Office Monday - Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm or on Titan Days. You must have ID.

## TECHNOLOGY

Families can purchase annual insurance for accidents that cause damage to the UCS school issued device. The insurance plan is \$20.00 per year and can be purchased through [PAYSCHOOLS CENTRAL](#). The window to purchase this insurance ends on Friday, September 6, there will be no extensions, and is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. [Click here](#) for more information or go to [www.uticak12.org/device](http://www.uticak12.org/device).

New incoming Sophomores and all new students will receive brand new laptops this year. All laptops have a case that CANNOT be removed. If your student attempts to remove the case, you will be charged, and your device insurance will be VOID.

## REGISTRATION FORMS

Please print appropriate grade and bring form to Titan Days.  
Find the links on the [Stevenson website](#).

SENIOR NAME VERIFICATION – Class of 2025 - [Please complete this form ASAP](#).

If your student's name is not correct in Powerschool, please email [Caren.king@uticak12.org](mailto:Caren.king@uticak12.org) ASAP. Your student's diploma will be spelled like it is in Powerschool so if it is spelled incorrectly in Powerschool, it will be incorrect on their diploma.

## MEDICATION

If your student requires medication to be taken during the school day, please bring in the UCS medical forms and their medication Monday through Friday from 8:00 – 2:30. Please note medications will not be collected on Titan Days or on the first day of school. You may bring your child's medication to the office starting on Monday August 19 between the hours of 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. Please contact Michelle Bartold at [Michelle.Bartold@uticak12.org](mailto:Michelle.Bartold@uticak12.org) for further information.

## FREE MEALS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

- Thanks to the state of Michigan for putting Michigan School Meals in the budget, UCS students will receive free breakfast and lunch throughout the 2024-25 school year.
- All UCS families are asked to complete the Education Benefits form [Here](#) - enter "Utica Community Schools" and follow the prompts. These forms help wave fees for pay-to-play sports, lower internet costs, reduced AP/college application fees and more!
- Most online forms are processed within two (2) working days compared to 10 using paper applications.
- Paper copies of these forms are distributed to all student households or are available at your child's school.
  - Complete the forms and return them to your child's school or mail them to Utica Community Schools, Food & Nutrition Services, 11303 Greendale, Sterling Heights, MI 48312
  - [Education Benefits Forms](#)
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  - [التطبيق مجاناً وتخفيض الناطقة بالعربية](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Students are NOT permitted to have food delivered to Stevenson High School at any time during the school day. This includes Door Dash, Grub Hub, and any other delivery services.



## 2024-2025 BELL SCHEDULE

Period	Start Time	End Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Hour	7:20	8:18
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour	8:24	9:21
3 <sup>rd</sup> hour	9:27	10:24
4 <sup>th</sup> Hour	10:30	12:09
A Lunch	10:30	11:01
B Lunch	11:07	11:32
C Lunch	11:38	12:09
5 <sup>th</sup> Hour	12:15	1:12
6 <sup>th</sup> Hour	1:18	2:14

\*\*\*Half Day – School Ends at 10:22\*\*\*

Students should be exiting the building by 2:30 unless they have an after-school event. This is for their safety and the security of the building.

### ATTENDANCE - 586-797-1999

**A parent must call the attendance line at 586-797-1999** if your student will be absent, tardy or will have an early dismissal. The attendance desk will enter the attendance in Powerschool by the end of the school day. For early dismissals, the student will be written an early dismissal pass that they can pick up from the attendance desk. **DO NOT** call the main office for attendance.

### PARKING PERMITS

We will continue the Attendance Program that began at the end of last school year. Parking permits are dependent on attendance. Students who have accumulated **5 or more tardies and/or Unexcused absences**, will not receive their parking permit for the **1<sup>st</sup> five weeks of the school year (October 1<sup>st</sup> 2024)**. At that point, with responsible attendance, parking will be reevaluated for the school year. In addition, outstanding fees must be paid in full to be eligible for a parking permit. (Contact Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, at [remi.darroch@uticak12.org](mailto:remi.darroch@uticak12.org), 586-797-1903 for questions about your students fines.)

Reminder that students are expected to be in school on time. Parking Permits may be suspended for the following reasons:

- ❖ Excessive unexcused absences or tardies
- ❖ Careless or reckless driving
- ❖ Persistent disciplinary issues

PARKING is NOT allowed by students and/or parents in the Court House/City Center parking lot. Dropping off students in this area is also not allowed.

### PARKING ON DODGE PARK UPDATE

We have been working with the City of Sterling Heights to improve the safety for students who are crossing Dodge Park to get to and from school. Over the past couple of years, we have had several serious incidents that have reinforced the need to take additional steps to keep our students safe.

We are pleased that a flashing crosswalk sign (called “Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons”) is being installed that will alert drivers that they are approaching a pedestrian crossing.

The second is that the Dodge Park Road cut out in front of our school will no longer be available for families who are waiting for their students at the end of the day or dropping them off in the morning. The city has already put in stripes to indicate that cars may not park in the area.

Your support is appreciated for these improvements. It is important that we are all doing our part to ensure the safety of our Titans.

We are looking forward to seeing the Stevenson halls filled with our returning students on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 27, 2024. School starts at 7:20 and ends at 2:14. See you soon!

With Titan Pride,

Kenneth L. Cucchi III



# TITAN DAY INFORMATION

## **\*IMPORTANT\* Required Forms Update\***

Attention Parents: Please remember to complete the annual school forms in PowerSchool.

·On a computer or mobile device, log in to your **PARENT** PowerSchool account.

### **Mobil device:**

Click on More

- Click on Forms
- Click on Required to Complete Each Year

### **Computer:**

- Click on Navigation on the left side.
- Click on Forms
- Click on Required to Complete Each Year
- Complete the form.
- Sign Electronically at the bottom.
- Click submit.

**\*\*This must be done prior to Titan Days.\*\***

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## **TECHNOLOGY INSURANCE**

An annual insurance plan has been designed to help families if there is an accident that causes damage to the UCS school issued device. When participating in the district's insurance plan for \$20.00 per year, any accidental damage reported will be covered as described on the district website <https://www.uticak12.org/domain/84>. Enrollment will begin on August 7 through 4 p.m. on Friday, September 6. Purchasing Technology Insurance is optional but is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**.

**REGISTRATION FORMS** Please print appropriate grade and bring form to Titan Days.

[Titan Days Registration Letter](#)

[MADE 9th Grade Form](#)

[Sophomore Form](#)

[Junior Form](#)

[Senior Form](#)

[Senior Name Verification](#)





# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## **PARKING PASSES & PARKING**

Mrs. Bartold will be accepting parking permit applications from incoming seniors - class of 2025, August 6-8 (next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) from 9:00am - 2:00pm. The permits are \$50. You can find the Parking Permit Application on the Stevenson website: [Stevenson High School](#) under Parent Quick Links. Please print it and bring copies of all required documents.

\*Junior (class of 2026) parking permits will be available for purchase starting September 9 and will be first come, first served, based on availability and eligibility.

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**WEBSITES**

**Stevenson Website:**

<https://stevenson.uticak12.org>

**District Website:**

<https://uticak12.org>

2024-2025



# 10 THINGS FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL

- Bus stops will be emailed to eligible families on the afternoon of **Monday, August 19**.
- You will be emailed your child's elementary teacher after 3 p.m. on **Thursday, August 22**. If you are not receiving regular emails from UCS or your child's school, please contact the school office.
- Registration dates for UCS secondary schools** have been scheduled throughout August. For information on these dates, please see your school's website.
- Suggested school supply lists for elementary students** are available on school websites. Specific information on secondary school supplies will be shared by your classroom teachers during the first few days of school. It is generally recommended that secondary students have writing notebooks (one per class, different color), pens, pencils and highlighters.
- There are several items that all parents will need to indicate they have reviewed on their PowerSchool accounts in the **Forms** section: 1) Student Address, Student Contacts and Health Information 2) Parent Student Handbook 3) Technology Device Use Agreement 4) Technology Device Insurance Opportunity (**Due September 6, 2024**)
- School meals will once again be free through the State of Michigan this upcoming school year. Menus are available at: <https://uticak12.nutrislice.com>. With meals being free, families should still complete a Education Benefits Form through their Family Portal - [uticak12.org/familyportal](http://uticak12.org/familyportal) -this will help families that qualify receive reduced registration fees for AP courses, discounted internet access and more!
- Utica Community Schools is proud to deliver 1:1 technology to our students. UCS is once again offering an annual insurance plan to help families if there is an accident that causes damage to the school issued device. In order to be considered enrolled in the optional Technology Insurance Program, payments for the 2024-2025 school year must be received no later than Friday, September 6, 2024. Follow this link for more info: <http://www.uticak12.org/device>
- School begins on Tuesday, August 27**. This is a ½ day for elementary students and a full day for secondary students. Available calendar dates are at: <http://www.uticak12.org/calendar>
- All school offices are now open for the new school year. School begins in Utica Community Schools on Tuesday, August 27.
- Have a question about the start of the school year?** Just ask us! Use [this link \(https://www.uticak12.org/Page/152\)](http://www.uticak12.org/Page/152) for a list of school and district contact information or email [ucs@uticak12.org](mailto:ucs@uticak12.org).



# Adlai Stevenson High School

Wednesday, August 21 and  
Thursday, August 22, 2024

## ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

**PREPAY ONLINE**  
Pay by credit card online at  
[www.kaiserstudio.com](http://www.kaiserstudio.com)  
using your School ID Code

School ID Code:

**24STEVEN25**

OR

**ON PICTURE DAY**  
Return this order form to  
school with exact change  
or check made payable to:  
**Kaiser Studio**

PACKAGE A	PACKAGE B	PACKAGE C	PACKAGE D
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ITEM 5	ITEM 6	ITEM 7	ITEM 8
<b>\$13.00</b> 1 - 8 x 10	<b>\$15.00</b> School Spirit 1 - 8 x 10 with school name, student name & year	<b>\$14.00</b> Combo 1 - 5 x 7 4 - Wallets with student name	<b>\$14.00</b> Keepsake 1 - 8 x 10 printed with border, student name & year
ITEM 9	ITEM 10	ITEM 11	ITEM 12
<b>\$8.00</b> Photo Magnet 1 - 3 x 5 includes year & student name	<b>\$16.00</b> Fun Pack 1 - Door Hanger 2 - Bookmarks 2 - Bag Tags 1 - Key Chain	<b>\$25.00</b> Digital Image Download High-Resolution Copyright-free download without additional purchase <small>*Digital Images cannot be personalized</small>	<b>\$15.00</b> Digital Image Add-On High-Resolution Copyright-free download with any additional purchase <small>*Digital Images cannot be personalized</small>

## CHOOSE YOUR BACKGROUND

Select from 15 FREE background choices!  
If no selection is made, background #1 will be used.



## RETOUCHING - \$10.00

**Digital retouching**  
removes blemishes and  
other imperfections for a  
picture perfect portrait!



## PERSONALIZATION - \$4.00



**Personalize portraits**  
by adding your student's  
first name and current  
school year to your prints.

## KAISER STUDIO SCHOOL PORTRAITS & YEARBOOKS

For answers to Frequently Asked Questions visit:

[www.kaiserstudio.com](http://www.kaiserstudio.com)

Or contact Customer Service at:  
[cs@kaiserstudio.com](mailto:cs@kaiserstudio.com)  
(248) 619-9119

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

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Please insert checks and bills below glue strip. Moisture inside glue strip and seal. Exact change only.

# Announcements

## School Safety and Security

School ID Badges Ensuring safety and security for all students and staff is a priority each day. In addition to enhancing security, the wearing of ID badges provides a professional setting and promotes College and Career Readiness for all students.

Wearing of IDs is required as part of many workplace environments, as well as on many college and university campuses. One student ID and lanyard will be provided to every student at no cost.

The benefits and reasons for students wearing a current student ID card are:

- To be in class
- To purchase lunch
- To borrow library books and textbooks
- To obtain early dismissal
- To allow movement during school, going to and from restrooms, etc.
- To be on campus before or after school
- To participate in school activities, assemblies, dances, etc. at school.

## Student ID Guidelines

A student's ID card authorizes him/her to be on the school campus. EVERY student must wear his or her student ID card while on school grounds. It is crucial that the school staff can identify everyone on campus. The identification of staff and students is a safety issue and will not be compromised. Student IDs may be left in the student's assigned locker overnight to ensure the student ID is not left at home. The following guidelines must be adhered to when wearing student ID cards:

1. Student ID cards must always be worn and visible (i.e., not kept in a purse, pocket, or backpack).
2. The student ID card must be presented to any school staff member or person of authority upon request.
3. The front and back of the student ID card cannot be altered (i.e., no markings, other photos, etc.). Defacing or altering the student ID is prohibited.
4. Wearing another student's ID card is prohibited.
5. Lost, stolen, altered, damaged and/or defaced student ID cards must be replaced immediately.

**Students who fail to adhere to the above guidelines are subject to a lunch detention (or after school detention) and a replacement fee of \$5.00 to replace a lost ID badge.** Students can purchase a new lanyard from the school or purchase one on their own. Tear away lanyards are recommended. Students who are insubordinate or persistently disobedient are subject to further school consequences.

### **Student Dress Code**

Students must adhere to the guidelines outlined in the student handbook.

- Indecent, tattered, or unsafe dress or footwear, or attire that calls undue attention to the wearer or has lettering or symbols that are disrespectful or derogatory are not allowed.
- Beach wear, low-cut tops, tank tops, sleeveless tops, muscle shirts, see-through clothing, short skirts or shorts, pajamas, tight clothing without proper coverage and clothing exposing the shoulders or mid-section are not allowed.
- Students should not wear clothing with inappropriate advertising like Playboy shirts or similar items.
- Hats are not allowed in school unless explicit permission for a medical or religious reason is reached.
- Knee length shorts and skirts are acceptable. Shoes must be worn.
- Outerwear, such as coats and hats, is not to be worn in school.
- Clothing that promotes illegal substances or drugs, illegal activities, violence, tobacco, or alcohol is prohibited.
- Clothing or head coverings worn as group identifiers that promote a disruptive school climate are prohibited.
- Clothing consistent with religious or cultural beliefs is acceptable.
- Jewelry and accessories that may be deemed dangerous are prohibited.

### **Attendance Policy**

Another important reminder is to take time with your student to review the UCS High School Credit Review Rules and Procedures. In short, it starts by saying that a student has a responsibility to attend, be on time and prepared for each scheduled class. When a student nears or is at 10 absences (any combination of absences or tardies) they will meet with their Associate Principal and parents will be notified. At 11 absences the student will enter Credit Review and can restore those credits by making up the lost time for the classes via a contract made with their associate principal. This cannot be recovered short of testing out, taking the class via scheduling, credit recovery or summer school. Please take the time to read and discuss this with your students, and make sure they understand.

### **Attendance and Early Dismissal Procedures**

Please call **586-797-1999** and follow the prompts:

1 = Early Dismissals 2 = Late Arrival 3 = All Day Absences

Please do not call the main office for attendance. When an Early Dismissal is necessary, a PARENT MUST call in the dismissal before the student leaves. Otherwise, your student will be marked unexcused. Also, your student must check in with the Main Office before they leave campus to ensure their safety. PowerSchool is now generating automated phone calls to parents informing them of any absences for their students daily. Please use your Parent Portal to view your student's attendance.

If you have any concerns, email the individual teacher directly through the staff tab of the school's website or through the PowerSchool. If a correction is warranted, the teacher will request one. Our goal is to have call-ins recorded before the office closes for the day. However, if you have any questions regarding your student's attendance, please wait 24 hours to ensure that all records are complete and up to date.

# Counseling Information

Students will be assigned their counselor by last name as follows:

• A-De, CORE, LCCE - Mrs. Boettcher	kristi.boettcher@uticak12.org	586-797-1976
• Di-Jon, AVID - Ms. Dilday	dakota.dilday@uticak12.org	586-797-1979
• Jor-Kn, MADE - Mrs. DiLorenzo	tamara.dilorenzo@uticak12.org	586-797-1975
• Ko-Ric Mrs. Newell	kristi.newell@uticak12.org	586-797-1977
• Rid-Z - Ms. Sullivan	delaney.sullivan@uticak12.org	586-797-1980
Counseling Secretary - Ms. Carter	sarah.carter@uticak12.org	586-797-1993

For students: How to schedule a meeting with your counselor:

1. Send your counselor a message through TEAMS.
2. In this message please explain the reason for your request.
3. Expect a response within 24 hours. If your situation is urgent and needs immediate attention, please come directly into the counseling office and Ms. Sarah Carter will direct you from there.

For parents: How to schedule a meeting/phone conference with your child's counselor:

1. Call the counseling office at 586-797-1993; or email your child's counselor directly during normal school hours.
2. In that message, please explain the reason for your request.
3. Please understand that attempting to meet without notice could result in having to be turned away due prior professional commitments.





# LOOKING AHEAD

**August 21** – Senior Titan Days 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM

\*Includes 12th Grade MADE students and Virtual Academy students  
8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. A-K; 9:15 a.m.– 10:30 a.m. L-Z

**August 21** – Junior Titan Days 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM

\*Includes 11th Grade MADE students and Virtual Academy students  
12:00 p.m.- 1:15 p.m. A-K; 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. L-Z

**August 21** – MADE Freshmen (9th Grade Only) 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

\*Last Name A-K 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM; Last Name L-Z 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**August 22** – Sophomore Titan Days - 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

\*Includes 10th Grade MADE students and Virtual Academy students  
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. A-K; 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. L-Z

**August 27** - First Day of School, Full Day

**August 30** – No School

**September 2** – No School, Labor Day

**September 18** - No School

**September 27** - Homecoming Parade and Game

**September 28** - Homecoming Dance







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# FAMILY WELLNESS FAIR

Mark your calendars! Join us for the Utica Community Schools Family Wellness Fair, a fun-filled event for the whole family. Receive valuable social-emotional learning (SEL), physical, and food and nutrition information and resources at interactive booths. It's the perfect way to invest in your family's well-being!



**SATURDAY**  
**OCTOBER 19**  
**10AM-1PM**

- ✓ SEL Resources
- ✓ Fun-Filled Activities
- ✓ Wellness Education



[www.Uticak12.org/UCS\\_wellness](http://www.Uticak12.org/UCS_wellness)



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# 4 PowerSchool Forms to Review

for a successful school year



[ps.ucs.misd.net](https://ps.ucs.misd.net)

1

Student Address,  
Student Contacts and  
Health Information

2

Parent Student  
Handbook

3

Technology  
Device Use  
Agreement

4

Technology Device  
Insurance Opportunity  
Due Sept. 6, 2024

...Because sometimes accidents happen



Deadline to purchase  
device insurance:  
Friday, September 6



For more information about an annual \$20 insurance plan to cover accidental damage to your student's device  
[WWW.UTICAK12.ORG/DEVICE](http://WWW.UTICAK12.ORG/DEVICE)

Enjoy Bosco Stick  
day with **FREE**  
meals!



All school meals will be free this school year through the State of Michigan.

UCS families should complete the Education Benefits Form to qualify for athletic, testing, and other discounts:

[Uticak12.org/familyportal](http://Uticak12.org/familyportal)

## Utica Community Schools Back to School Night

at Jimmy John's Field

Wednesday, August 21

First Pitch 7:05 PM | Gates Open 6:00 PM

Beavers vs. Hoppers



The UCS community of families is invited to enjoy a night of baseball and fun at Jimmy John's Field with a special discounted ticket offer when we celebrate UCS Back to School Night. All UCS families are offered a discount of \$4 off for any grandstand ticket by using PROMO CODE: UCS24



to [www.uspbl.com](http://www.uspbl.com) or call the box office at 248-759-5278 for more information.

JIMMY JOHN'S FIELD | 7171 AUBURN ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317

## FINES & FEES



- ⊗ Please check your student's PowerSchool account 'Dashboard' for Outstanding fees. Outstanding fees should be paid immediately.
  
- ⊗ The most common fees are Replacement Student Ids\* \$5.00 each, Replacement Lanyard\* \$2.00, Locker Lock, Senior Class Dues \$25.00, Junior Class Dues \$10.00, or Sophomore Class Dues \$10.00. \*All students are required to have their School Id with them and visible while on school property. We provide each student their first Student Id and Stevenson lanyard free of charge. Students without their School Id are required to purchase a replacement ID, replacement Lanyards are also available.
  
- ⊗ All fines can be paid via PaySchools Central: [click here](#) or on the [Stevenson Home Page](#) - Hover over **For Families**, then Select: **PaySchool Link**.
  
- ⊗ Fines may also be paid with Cash/Check/Money Order at the Bookstore window during school hours. If you have a question about your student's fees, please contact Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, at [remi.darroch@uticak12.org](mailto:remi.darroch@uticak12.org), 586-797-1903.

# Titan Sports

Our new athletic director is Steve Robinson [steven.robinson@uticak12.org](mailto:steven.robinson@uticak12.org)

Participating in Stevenson Athletics? Complete your 2024-2025 Athletic Profile today! All sports physicals and athletic forms are collected electronically through Student Central/BIG Teams (<https://studentcentral.bigteams.com>), paper copies will not be accepted. Both the student athlete AND their parent/guardian need to set up an account in Student Central/BIG Teams to complete the necessary one-time forms that allow you to be eligible to tryout/join any sport, any season, during the school year.

PLEASE NOTE: An MHSAA pre-participation sports physical is required for all students who participate in sports.

BEFORE TRY-OUTS: Physicals (dated 4/15/24 or later) must be UPLOADED to your Student Central/Big Teams account and all on-line Athletic Forms must be completed by both the student athlete and parent/guardian. Paper copies will not be accepted. Please refer to the Parent Quick Links on the Stevenson Home Page for a copy of the MHSAA Physical Form.

ONCE TEAMS ARE FORMED: Pay to Participate Fee must be paid via PaySchools (Click on the PaySchools: Stevenson High School in Student Central) or go to [www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com) Fall Pay to Participate payments are due Monday, August 26, 2024.

All Athletic Forms and Pay to Participate payments MUST be complete before athletes can participate in season practices, games, meets or tournaments.

Questions? Please contact your coach or Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, [remi.darroch@uticak12.org](mailto:remi.darroch@uticak12.org) or 586-797-1903.

If you qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch, then you will qualify for financial assistance with the Pay to Participate Fee. Please note: Free & Reduced Meal Applications must be filled out after July 1st. Therefore, if you haven't already re-applied, you will need to do so ASAP online at <https://utica.familyportal.cloud> before Free or Reduced Status can be verified. Be sure to fill out the Sharing Information Form to link information.

## Athletic Boosters

We are so excited for this new year! Our coaches and Athletes are working hard for this new season! You may be wondering how you can support their efforts. Here are two great ways to help our students:

1. Follow [this link](#) to become a booster club member. As a booster member you get to be a part of an amazing group of parents that are here for the sole purpose of supporting our athletes!
2. Follow [this link](#) to sign up for working in the concession stands. When you volunteer in the concession stands you get \$20 to go to the sport of your choice!

If you have any questions, please contact Katrina Brand at 586-201-4152 or [Katrinabrand.kb@gmail.com](mailto:Katrinabrand.kb@gmail.com)